सीलमपुर थाने में एक बच्चे के लापता होने के बारे में सूचना प्राप्त हुई थी। सूचना प्राप्त होने पर पुलिस नियंत्रण कक्ष, मिसिंग परसन्स स्क्वायर्ड और सरकारी अस्पतालों को तुरन्त सूचना दे दी गई। अगले दिन लापता बच्चे के बारे में दिल्ली के सभी पुलिस थानों और भारत में सभी जिला पुलिस अधीक्षकों को एक तार संदेश भेज दिया गया था।

Physically handicapped Inspectors in the Collectorate of Customs and Central Excise, Delhi

3043. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the post-wise number of physically handicapped persons working as on 31st December, 1988 in the posts of Inspectors and above in Customs and Central Excise Collectorate, Delhi;

(b) whether instructions have been issued by the Central Board of Excise and Customs, New Delhi, wherein instead of providing any quota of promotion for this category of employees, the Board had prohibited taking such handicapped persons in the cadre of Inspectors;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for this type of discriminatory treatment towards handicapped persons by the Board in respect of promotion to the post of Inspectors when a number of physically handicapped persons are already working on such posts in the department; and

(d) whether Government propose to revise the instructions as mentioned in part (b) above in the near future to redress the grievances of physically handicapped persons; if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): No physically handicapped person was working in the executive posts of Inspectors and above as on 31st December, 1988 in the Customs and Central Excise Collectorate, Delhi.

(b) and (c) In consultation with the concerned Department, the Central Board of Excise and Customs identified posts in the ministerial grades against which physically handicapped persons could be appointed. Instructions in this regard were issued in 1980 to the field offices. The executive posts of Inspectors and above were not included in the list of such identified posts having regard to the out-door nature of most of their duties such as supervision of a number of factories, surprise checks, intelligence, surveillance, anti-smuggling anti-evasion activities and operations, etc.

(d) No, Sir, in view of the reply to parts (b) and (c) above.

Debt liability of various States and Union Territories

3044. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the accumulated debt liabilities of various States and Union Territories;

(b) whether Government have been approached by any State/Union Territory for writing off the same; and

(c) what is Central Government's reaction thereto and what steps are being contemplated to provide relief to the States and Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) A statement is enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Statement

Central Loans outstanding against various States/Union Territories as on 1-4-1989.

(Rs. in Crores)

STATES/UTs.	
1. Andhra Pradesh	3341.09
2. Arunach l Pradesh	327.10
3. Assam	2752.75
4. Bihar	4436.82
5. Goa	566.82
6. Gujarat	3576.26
7. Haryana	1293.08
8. Himachal Pradesh	513.60
9. Jammu & Kashmir	2041.09
10. Karnataka	2303.79
11. Kerala	1732.50
12. Madhya Pradesh	3088.36
13. Maharashtra	5958.93
14. Manipur	147.75
15. Meghalaya	96.96
16. Mizoram	202.89
17. Nagaland	130.06
18. Orissa	2069.42
19. Punjab	3749.76
20. Rajasthan	2994.49
21. Sikkim	47.12
22. Tamil Nadu	2497.17
23. Tripura	145.75
24. Uttar Pradesh	7585.63
25. West Bengal	4548.47
26. Pondicherry	164.41
TOTAL :	56312.07